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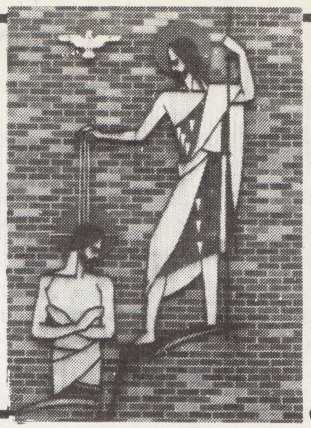


Parish Elections Today

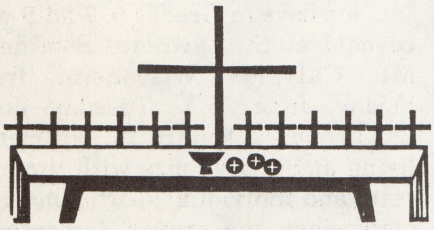
Parish Council
& School Board
After All Masses
In Parish Hall

Be Sure To Vote

Religious Education

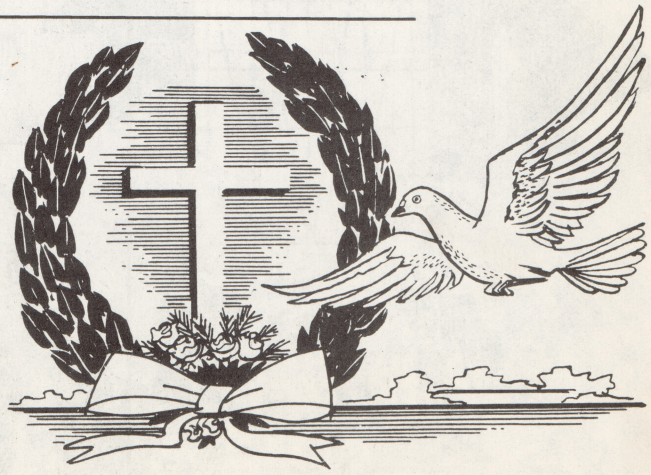
Have you registered your children for next year? Contact Parish Center 483-6378.

Ascension Thursday Masses, May 27th: 7:00 and 9:00 a.m.; 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.



Memorial Day Mass

11:00 a.m., May 31st, St. John Cemetery.



Silver Jubilee

On June 13th, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at 12:30 p.m. in our church, to which everyone is invited, honoring Sr. Carol's Silver Jubilee. An informal reception will take place after each Mass on the weekend of June 13th. For information about the dinner at 5:00 p.m., please contact Natalie Bowyer 482-4742; Rita Sprague 483-3600; Viola Smith 482-6576; Eileen Tardiff 482-1145; or Kathleen Wysocki 482-3342.

Important Meetings

Worship Commission Meeting

The members of the Worship Commission will met this Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the rectory. Any parishioners who are interested in the activities of this Commission are invited to attend.

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Board of Education Meeting

Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. in the Library.

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Service commission Meeting

Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the rectory basement.

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Natural Family Planning Meeting

Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Library.

Food Donations for the Poor Pancake Breakfast

After 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Next Sunday, May 30th, is our opportunity to remember the poor by helping our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

It's Time for Friends To Say Goodbye

A reception will be held after all Masses this weekend, May 22 & 23, for Sisters Ann and Sheila. June marks the end of their St. John's service as they leave to follow their chosen ministry. Come and join us as we give our thanks and say goodbye to our friends.

Senior Citizens' Trip - Last Call

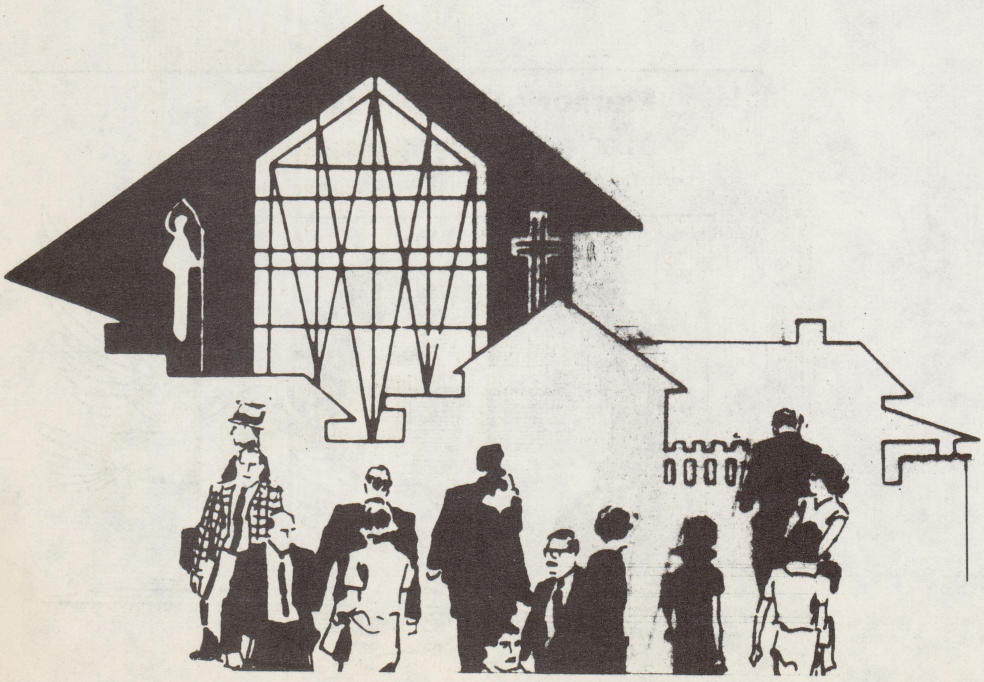
The Senior Citizens' Trip to the Dominican Sisters Motherhouse in Adrian has been planned for Friday, June 4th; but so far very few have made reservations to go. When we met in the fall, you asked if trips could be planned, and so we have tried to accommodate you, but for some reason there are few takers for this trip. The cost of the day is very reasonable, $2.50 or transportation and lunch. We will be leaving St. John's around 9:00 or 9:30 and eill be back by supper time. The final day to make your reservation is Friday, May 29th. Please call the parish secretary if you are interested in this trip.

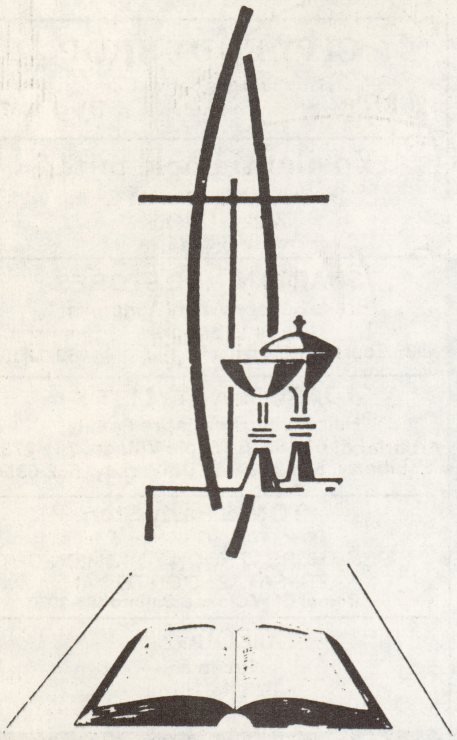
Spring Picnic

Single Catholic men and women who are college graduates are invited to the Detroit-area Catholic Alumni Club's spring picnic at Camp Dearborn (near Kensington Park) on Sunday, May 23. Steak dinner plus volleyball, tennis, hiking - or just relax and socialize! For information, reservations and transportation, please phone Joe, 434-4547.

Action Retreat

... for boys in Grades 6, 7 ad 8 will be held at St. Lawrence Seminary, Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin, from Friday, June 25 to Tuesday, June 29. This is a chance to experience living at St. Lawrence with time for team and individual sports, thought, discussions and prayer ... chartered bus transportation will be provided from: Flint, Lansing, Ann Arbor, Jackson. Total cost: $32.00! For registration/information, contact parish office or **Vocation Office,** 300 West Ottawa, Lansing, Michigan 48933, (517) 484-1435.





Mass Schedule

MONDAY, May 24 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Margaret Dignan req. by Mrs. F. Blaha
2:30 p.m. No Mass at Parkview
TUESDAY, May 25 - St. Bede, Doctor
7:00 a.m. Stella Gullick req. by Margaret Demis
5:15 p.m. Alpha Hinsch - 10 Year Anniv. req. by Helen Hinsch
WEDNESDAY, May 26 - St. Philip Neri, Priest
7:00 a.m. Patrick Brown req. by Michael & Pat Tarin
9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Burkheiser req. by M/M Robert L'Amoreaux & family
THURSDAY, May 27 - Ascension of the Lord
7:00 a.m. Irene E. Williams req. by Ida May Bell
9:00 a.m. James Powers req. by Violet Haagmaster
4:00 p.m. William Spangler, Jr., req. by Willis & Doris Kramer
6:00 p.m. Dr. Martin T. O'Hara req. by Richard & Diane White
8:00 p.m. For the Parishioners
FRIDAY, May 28 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. John & Eva Frentner req. by the family
SATURDAY, May 29 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. A. P. (Jack) Barry req. by M/M William Davis
5:00 p.m. Freeman & Sinkule Family req. by M/M Charles Sinkule & Eileen
SUNDAY, May 30
7:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Hilton G. Falahee - Anniv. req. by the family
11:00 a.m. Family members of M/M Thong T. Do
12:30 p.m. Agnes bele req. by the Don Montie family

Wedding Banns

II - Steve Harden & Linda Neudecker

Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 23
First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel: John 15:9-17
Thursday, May 27 - Ascension
First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Eph. 1:17-22
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20
Sunday, May 30
First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16
Gospel 17:11-19

May - Month of MARY

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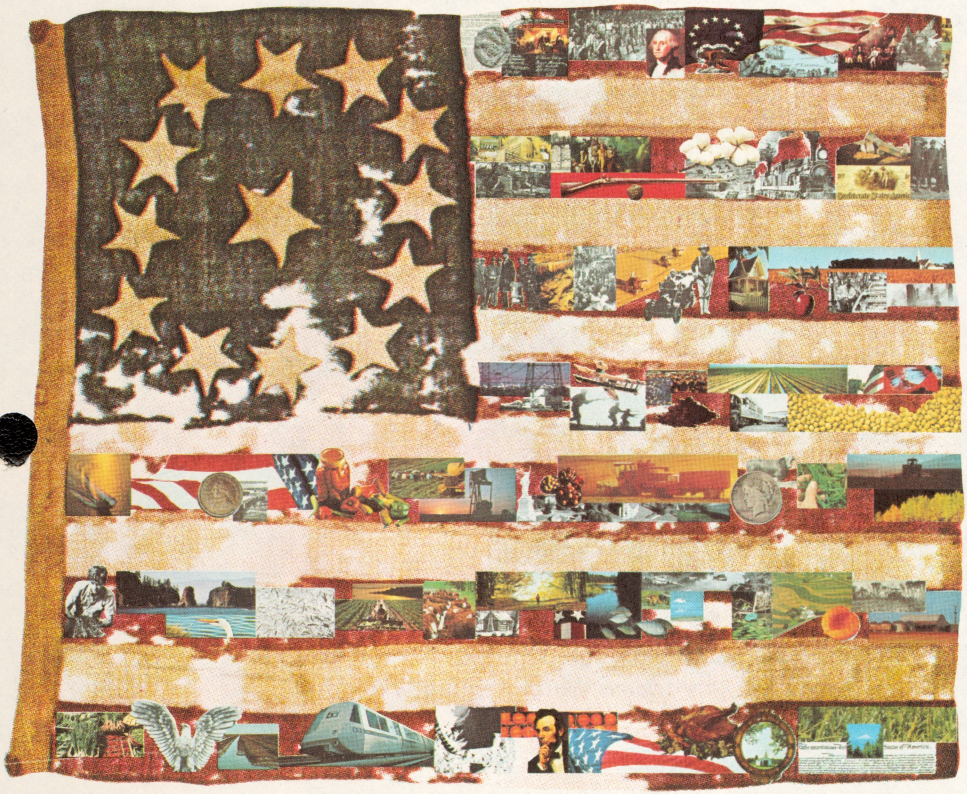

Soil Stewardship Week May 23 – May 30, 1976

Consider Our Future...

Whether it's bright or bleak, depends on whom –
The world around us, but for one part, you.

It's our duty to strive to elevate man –
Our unending mission since time began –
To lessen the hardships and add to our skill,
To spread understanding and make us more civil.

It's the succession of life; the reason for living.
It's a chance to achieve; another time for self-giving.

It's the unknown tomorrow, filled with peril and promise.
It's the bank we invest in, with vision and service.

It's the hopes and the dreams, the goals that we cherish.
It's the test of our strength; the work that can flourish.

It's our endowment of riches in water and land,
And how well we'll care for these gifts from God's hand.

It holds fear of the unknown; the challenge of change;
The surprise of discovery; new ways that seem strange.

It springs from a past of a country grown great
In the spirit of families only God could create:
People with courage and a will to excel
Who fashioned a nation where we could dwell
Free and united as we reach for the heights;
Strong in affirming man's personal rights.

Tomorrow, Tomorrow! – It casts an alluring light –
When we can mend another problem; start to set
things right.

Consider our future. Consider it well.